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SUBJ: NAMIBIA: RESULTS OF LUANDA SUMMIT

1. PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR MARK CHONA JUNE 12 GAVE US A RUNDOWN
ON THE LUANDA SUMMIT. HE CHARACTERIZED THE MEETING AS HIGHLY
SUCCESSFUL--REAL PROGRESS ON NAMIBIA HAD BEEN ACHIEVED.

2. THERE REMAIN, HE SAID, TWO OUTSTANDING ISSUES. SWAPO
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INSISTS THAT THE WESTERN FIVE TAKE A STRONG PUBLIC STAND
ON WALVIS BAY, MAKING CLEAR THEIR SUPPORT FOR WALVIS BAY AS
AN INTEGRAL PART OF NAMIBIA. THIS SUPPORT SHOULD BE WITHIN
THE CONTEXT OF A SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION. FRONTLINE
STATES SUPPORT SWAPO'S POSITION. SWAPO, DURING THE LUANDA
DISCUSSIONS, HAD BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE FRONTLINE
THAT SOUTH AFRICA'S CLAIM TO WALVIS BAY CARRIED WITH IT A

CLAIM TO THE ISLANDS OFF THE SOUTHERN COAST OF NAMIBIA. THIS CAME AS A REVELATION TO THE CHIEFS OF STATE AND LENT WEIGHT TO SWAPO'S DEMANDS FOR FIRM ASSURANCES ON WALVIS BAY. THE SECOND REMAINING ISSUE IS THE STATIONING OF RESIDUAL SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES. SWAPO REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE STATIONING OF THESE FORCES IN THE NORTH. HOWEVER, IT DID AGREE THAT THEY COULD BE STATIONED ANYWHERE SOUTH OF WINDHOEK. SWAPO HAD DROPPED ITS DEMAND THAT THESE FORCES BE STATIONED AT KARASBURG.

3. WHEN ASKED ABOUT OTHER ISSUES, RELATION OF SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL AND NUMBER OF UN FORCES, CHONA SAID THESE WERE NO LONGER POINTS OF CONTENTION. CHONA CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS THAT NYERERE WOULD BE TAKING UP THE ABOVE TWO POINTS, RESIDUAL FORCES AND WALVIS BAY, WITH THE WESTERN FIVE. HOWEVER, HE WISHED TO EMPHASIZE THAT PRESIDENT KAUNDA WOULD BE WORKING WITH NYERERE AND THAT THEY WOULD BE COOPERATING FULLY IN THIS EFFORT.

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